

**650—12.3(147,153) Clinical examination procedure for dental hygiene.**

**12.3(1)** To meet the requirements for dental hygiene licensure by examination, applicants shall complete the examination administered by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX), the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS), or the Western Regional Examining Board, Inc. (WREB).

**12.3(2)** Examinees shall meet the requirements for testing and follow the procedures established by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc., the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc., or the Western Regional Examining Board, Inc.

**12.3(3)** Prior to December 31, 2003, the examinee must attain an average grade of 70 percent on the examination. Effective January 1, 2004, the examinee must attain a comprehensive score that meets the standard for passing established by ADEX, CRDTS, or WREB.

**12.3(4)** Each examinee shall be required to perform such practical demonstrations as may be required by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc., the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc., or the Western Regional Examining Board, Inc., for the purpose of sufficiently evaluating and testing the fitness of the examinee to practice dental hygiene.